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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/010254		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 09/14/2004
TITLE OF INVENTION Device for singulating overlapping flat mailings		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) to be assigned 10/27/2004
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Siemens Aktiengesellschaft		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10/29/2003

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

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 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
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9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). **UNSIGNED**
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14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
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18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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20. ☒ Other items or information: **Return Post Card, Cover Sheet of PCT/EP2004/010254 (copy) and PCT Form 308 (copy).**


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In response to the NATIONAL STAGE FILING OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FILED PCT/EP2004/010254, the following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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3. Oath or Declaration of Inventor - UNSIGNED
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5. Preliminary Amendment;
6. PCT Form 308 (copy);
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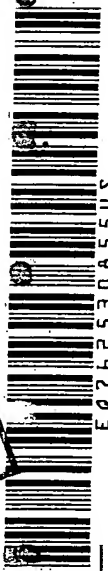
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